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Attorney Docket No. 02356.0090-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Brigitte GICQUEL) Group Art Unit: 1645
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Application No.: 10/777,131) Examiner: SWARTZ, Rodney
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Filed: February 13, 2004)
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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS) Confirmation No.: 3675
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FOR DETECTING MULTIDRUG)
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Sir:

REPLY AFTER FINAL

Applicants now reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 18, 2006.

Applicants propose that this application be amended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims at pages 2-7.

Remarks/Arguments appear at page 8.